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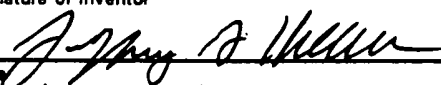
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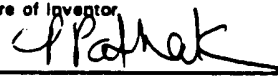
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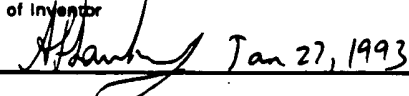
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(b) Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and

- (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or
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(c) Individuals associated with the filing or prosecution of a patent application within the meaning of this section are:

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(d) Individuals other than the attorney, agent or inventor may comply with this section by disclosing information to the attorney, agent, or inventor.

35 U.S.C. 102. CONDITIONS FOR PATENTABILITY: NOVELTY AND LOSS OF RIGHT TO PATENT

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless—

- (a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or
- (b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of the application for patent in the United States, or
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- (d) the invention was first patented or caused to be patented, or was the subject of an inventor's certificate, by the applicant or his legal representatives or assigns in a foreign country prior to the date of the application for patent in this country on an application for patent or inventor's certificate filed more than twelve months before the filing of the application in the United States, or
- (e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or
- (f) he did not himself invent the subject matter sought to be patented, or
- (g) before the applicant's invention thereof the invention was made in this country by another who had not abandoned, suppressed, or concealed it. In determining priority of invention there shall be considered not only the respective dates of conception and reduction to practice of the invention, but also the reasonable diligence of one who was first to conceive and last to reduce to practice, from a time prior to conception by the other.

35 U.S.C. 103. CONDITIONS FOR PATENTABILITY: NON-OBVIOUS SUBJECT MATTER

A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Subject matter developed by another person, which qualifies as prior art only under subsection (f) or (g) of section 102 of this title, shall not preclude patentability under this section where the subject matter and the claimed invention were, at the time the invention was made, owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person.

35 U.S.C. 119. BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE IN FOREIGN COUNTRY; RIGHT OF PRIORITY (Applicable Portion)

An application for patent for an invention filed in this country by any person who has, or whose legal representatives or assigns have, previously regularly filed an application for a patent for the same invention in a foreign country which affords similar privileges in the case of applications filed in the United States or to citizens of the United States, shall have the same effect as the same application would have if filed in this country on the date on which the application for patent for the same invention was first filed in such foreign country, if the application in this country is filed within twelve months from the earliest date on which such foreign application was filed; but no patent shall be granted on any application for a patent for an invention which has been patented or described in a printed publication in any country more than one year before the date of the actual filing of the application in this country, or which had been in public use or on sale in this country more than one year prior to such filing.

35 U.S.C. 120. BENEFIT OF EARLIER FILING DATE IN THE UNITED STATES

An application for patent for an invention disclosed in the manner provided by the first paragraph of section 112 of this title in an application previously filed in the United States, or as provided by section 363 of this title, by the same invention shall have the same effect, as to such invention, as though filed on the date of the prior application, if filed before the patenting or abandonment of or termination of proceedings on the first application or on an application similarly entitled to the benefit of the filing date of the first application and if it contains or is amended to contain a specific reference to the earlier filed application.

35 U.S.C. 112. SPECIFICATION (Applicable Portion)

The specification shall contain a written description of the invention, and of the manner and process of making and using it, in such full, clear, concise, and exact terms as to enable any person skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make the use the same, and shall set forth the best mode contemplated by the inventor of carrying out his invention.

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctive claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

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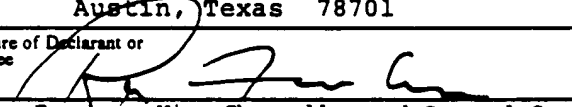
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WHEREAS, we, JEFFREY A. HUBBELL residing at 413 Silverhill Road, Concord, Massachusetts 01742, CHANDRASHEKHAR P. PATHAK residing at Windsor Village, Sterns Hill Rd., Apt. 3102, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154, AMARPREET S. SAWHNEY residing at 148 Church Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02158, NEIL P. DESAI residing at 847 Alandale Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90036, and SYED F.A. HOSSAINY residing at 3812 Speedway #105, Austin, Texas 78751, ("ASSIGNORS") own the entire interest in a certain invention entitled "GELS FOR ENCAPSULATION OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS" for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed on October 7, 1992, as U.S. Application No. 07/958,870;

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM (the "ASSIGNEE"), having a place of business at 201 West 7th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Jeffrey A. Hubbell, Chandrashekhar P. Pathak, Amarpreet S. Sawhney, Neil P. Desai, and Syed F.A. Hossainy do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the Board of Regents of the University of Texas System, its

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successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to the Board of Regents, University of Texas System, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment.

We further covenant that the Board of Regents, the University of Texas System will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said

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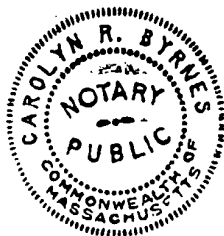
We declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature) Jeffrey A. Hubbell Date Jan 22, 1993
Name: Jeffrey A. Hubbell

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 22 day of January, 1993, personally appeared JEFFREY A. HUBBELL known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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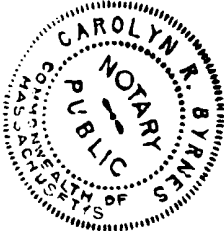
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(Signature) C P Pathak Date Jan 22, 1993
Name: Chandrashekhar P. Pathak

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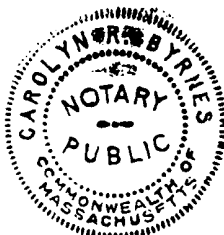


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(Signature) Amarpreet S. Sawhney Date Jan 22, 1993
Name: Amarpreet S. Sawhney

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Neil P. Desai

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Syed F.A. Hossainy

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1992, personally appeared Syed F.A. Hossainy known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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We declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Jeffrey A. Hubbell

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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) SS.

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Chandrashekhar P. Pathak

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1992, personally appeared Chandrashekhar P. Pathak known to me to be the persons whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Amarpreet S. Sawhney

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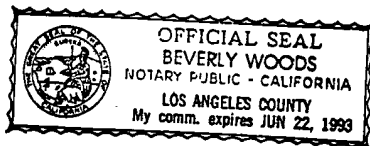
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(Signature) *Neil P. Desai* Date 12/4/92
Name: Neil P. Desai

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 4 day of Dec, 1992, personally appeared Neil P. Desai known to me to be the person^{HE} whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that ~~they~~^{HE} executed the same of ~~their~~^{his} own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Beverly Woods
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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Syed F.A. Hossainy

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF TRAVIS) SS.

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We declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Jeffrey A. Hubbell

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX) SS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 1993, personally appeared JEFFREY A. HUBBELL known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Chandrashekhar P. Pathak

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Amarpreet S. Sawhney

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(Signature) _____ Date _____
Name: Neil P. Desai

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(Signature) Syed F.A. Hossainy Date JAN. 20, 1993
Name: Syed F.A. Hossainy

STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS) SS.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 20th day of January, 1993, personally appeared Syed F.A. Hossainy known to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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